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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT NOTIFICATION

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 17, 2008. By said Notification, the Examiner states that the previous referenced page and line numbers submitted in response to the Non-Compliant Notification of July 11, 2008 were inaccurate.

By the following response, page and line numbers are based on the 60 page Specification submitted at the time of filing and which appears on the USPTO Image File Wrapper PAIR Page, which is published PCT Application WO 00/44319.

Claim 233 finds support on page 10, lines 15-16.

Claim 234 finds support on page 10, lines 17-19.

Claims 235-237 find support on page 10, line 20-22.

Claims 238-242 find support on page 10, lines 23-31.

Claim 242 finds support on page 10, lines 32-33.